

## Riley County Vision 2025 Committee Meeting

October 19, 2006

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Manhattan Headquarters Fire Station

### Meeting Summary

#### **Welcome & Introductions**

- The meeting was called to order by David Procter, acting as facilitator in the absence of Terrie McCants. David reviewed his role as facilitator.
- Vision 2025 Committee members introduced themselves and affiliation if applicable. There was one substitute present. The issue of substitutes was discussed. It was the general consensus of the group that substitutes for members that cannot attend is fine as long as the substitute is adequately briefed on what has transpired to date so that the process is not slowed.
- The general public in attendance were acknowledged and asked to sign in on the sheet provided. They were asked to participate by observing the process and actions of the committee and were invited to complete comment cards provided. Any comments or questions received would be presented, discussed and/or answered at the beginning of each subsequent meeting.

#### **Process Review**

- The Committee reviewed the process developed at the last meeting. The process as consolidated from the last meeting was:
  1. Identify important issues of current Riley County land use to discuss and consider.
  2. After discussion and consideration of major issues impacting Riley County land use, draft document of land use recommendations.
  3. Present draft document of committee recommendations to the public for feedback.
  4. Document public feedback. Use this data and modifications and develop final recommendations to Riley County Commissioners.
  5. Forward final recommendations to the Riley County Commissioners for their considerations and decision.
- The Committee approved the process with no changes.

#### **Context & Background**

- Monty Wedel, Director of Planning & Development, provided a brief PowerPoint presentation on the legal framework for planning and zoning, some of the major issues in Riley County from the staff perspective and the major goals from the existing plan and the VISION 2025 process last fall.

### **Small Group Discussions**

- Committee members were randomly assigned to tables and asked to break down into small groups (tables) to discuss the following question:

1. What are the major issues that need discussion relative to future land use policy in Riley County?

Each table group captured the various perspectives and ideas represented and reported back summary to the full group. The various issues were consolidated by general consensus. The consolidated summary of the major issues is attached for reference.

### **Logistics**

- Ralph Wahl and John Strickler volunteered to be liaisons to the facilitation team from the Committee. The purpose of the facilitation team meeting will be to review the last meeting and plan the next meeting.
- Information needs and possible activities for the next meeting were discussed. The Committee requested examples from other areas of the country that are experiencing similar problems. Wedel said he had a couple of articles in mind and would provide those for next time.
- The next meeting was scheduled for November 16, 2006.

**Adjourned** at 9:30p